

## Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 27, 1934.

### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Whitehall rink was opened Christmas night.

They have had to enlarge the Norris skating rink already.

There are about 11,000 people in jail in the State of Michigan.

The snow is about twenty inches deep on the level at Brown.

An animated county seat war is in progress in Emmet county.

George Cleveland will open a roller-rink at Nantua next Monday night.

Oscoda has a new ice rink, 60x132 feet, covered and arranged in good shape.

The Adrian militia men now claim to have one of the finest armories in the State.

Bay City had a \$4,000 fire only on Friday morning. The origin is supposed to be incendiary.

The officers of the C. J. Bassett post, G. A. R., will be mustered in next Saturday evening, Jan. 3.

Litchfield has had only one fire during the year and that occurred on Monday. It was not extensive.

The Oscoda hospital has had 100 patients since the institution opened, not one of whom has died.

The barge Swallow will be given about \$4,000 worth of improvements this winter at Whitehall harbor.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Chelsea, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Allegan, and will move there next week.

The Delphin is to be the name of a college paper, soon to be launched by the freshmen class of the University.

The Benton Harbor Palladium has issued a holiday number containing sixteen pages printed on tinted book paper.

The residence of Jacob Brewer in Clarendon burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon while the owners were away.

For several days past the amount of water pumped at the water works at Port Huron has averaged 1,000,000 gallons daily.

The crofter tenants of the Duke of Argyle refuse to pay rent, and an armed company of marines has been sent to his assistance.

The St. Clair ministers, at their next meeting, will discuss "Salvation army methods." It may result in forming a St. Clair branch.

Ingham & Co. of Richmond are negotiating for 2,000,000 feet of logs, to manufacture into veneering at their factory in that place.

There are 1,500 children in this city between the ages of five and ten years, and 2,300 between the ages of five and fifteen at Manistee.

On Sunday night W. T. Smith's house in Sarnia was entered, while the family were at church, and \$100 in money and a gold watch stolen. The thieves escaped.

M. Simon's dry goods store in Manistee was gutted by fire 10 o'clock Thursday morning, a lamp explosion being the cause. The loss was \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

The Reed City Clarion has a fine Christmas supplement. It is printed on tinted book paper, containing four pages embellished with a number of handsome wood-cuts.

A Petoskey woman has cured her husband of staying out late at night by refusing to let him in. No amount of calling could awaken her. She had given him fair warning.

Henry Rippleton, who was sent to the State Prison in 1878 for eight years, has served his time and is said to be so insane as to necessitate sending him to the asylum.

The village of Wayland has either very peaceable school children or very lenient school teachers. It boasts that not one pupil has been punished during the last term.

One of White Lake's best posted lumbermen estimates the log crop on White River at seventy-five millions. It will be upwards of twenty-five millions less than last year.

Chancy E. Mitchell, of Ludington, is to furnish hemlock timber for repairing the Chicago harbor. One man bid but one cent per thousand higher; two others but six cents higher.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Northwestern agricultural society of Michigan will be held at the Hotel Bryant, in Flint, on Monday, January 19, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Prince and Shanahan, the Detroit toughs accused of robbing a Holly jewelry store, will be examined at Pontiac next Tuesday, and are now in the Oakland county coop for lack of \$1,000 bail.

There will be a meeting of the Vice Presidents of the Emmet County Pioneer Association at the office of D. C. Page in Petoskey, Jan. 8, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m. to locate the next annual meeting.

A verdict of \$4,000 against the city of Port Huron for damages caused by a defective sidewalk makes that town shiver—as it has yet by no means plugged up all the other holes in the sidewalks.

The editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium says he sincerely hopes that among his Christmas presents there will be no "duplicates" or "triplets." We take it that duplicates is another name for twins.

The change in administration and other minor considerations have about induced Frank Bracelin to revive the Lumberman. He thinks about three weeks will see the paper on deck again.—Whitehall Forum.

Last week G. B. LaFleur, of Allegan, had a jar of but e-stolen from his cutter, standing under the shed of the Presbyterian church. Irs Strop was arrested for the theft, pleaded guilty, and Justice Wood sent him to jail for a day.

On Monday night a "pea-nut butcher," Michael Horley, was arrested on a charge of robbing a passenger, William Staley, of between \$50 and \$100 while coming from East Saginaw to Port Huron on a Port Huron & Northwestern train.

Oliver Cole, of Groveland, Oakland County, gets three and a half years at Leno, for attempting to ravish a young girl. William Rusko gets three years and nine months for horse stealing. These are the terms of the Oakland County Circuit Court.

A young man in West Bay City who has hitherto borne an unblemished reputation stole a box of cigars from a drug store. As this is his first offense the name has not been published and the complaint was withdrawn on condition that he pay for the cigars and settle the costs.

There was a fire in the Catlin block, Bay City, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Loss on building, laundry, fruit-stand and saloon \$1,300, mostly covered by insurance. Ed. Tierney was suffocated while asleep in the building. His body was found after the fire. He leaves a wife and twelve children.

It is stated that ex-Policeman Baily, of Lansing, who was shot and dangerously wounded by young Louis Stark, of Grand Ledge, about a year ago, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday night by swallowing twenty-five cents worth of morphine. Baily is in a critical condition. The motive for the act is not positively known.

M. Simon, dealer in dry goods and notions at Manistee, burned out at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Loss, \$18,000; insurance \$10,000 in the following companies: Imperial, Orient, Buffalo, Northern, City of London, New Orleans, Franklin, Pennsylvania, North British, Sun—\$1,000 each. The stock was greatly damaged by water.

On Saturday forenoon last Clark Wyman and Owen Sessions, of Wayland, who have been cutting wood near Dorr Center, had an altercation over the division of some wood, and Sessions struck Wyman on the right arm near the shoulder cutting through his clothing and inflicting a severe gash in the arm on the side. Sessions will probably go to Leno for a while.

### OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

Items Gathered by "Telegram" Correspondents in Western Michigan.

#### WAYLAND.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

WAYLAND, Dec. 26.—The mercury in different thermometers this morning was dodging up and down between 5° and 23° below zero for an hour or so about sunrise. To make the best of it it was the coldest morning of the season.—The editor of the Globe, and L. D. Chapple, and L. Decker and their wives went on a Christmas ride to Middleville and returned in the small hours of the morning with cold noses.—On Tuesday John Heywood, of Dakota, was married to Miss Jennie Gregg, and the happy pair started immediately for their home in hopes of getting through before the Northwest was blocked for the winter.—Oren Sessions, of Dorr, struck a man with an ax one day last week with the intention of cutting his head open as he says, but only reached his side, for which he has an examination before Justice Stockdale Saturday, the twenty-seventh, and will probably have to go to the county bounding house till the next term of court.—James E. Ames and wife, of Grand Rapids, are spending Christmas with friends here.—From the dividends made by Santa Claus on Wednesday evening we judge our merchants had a good holiday trade. At the M. E. Church about four hundred gifts adorned a magnificent revolving hemlock tree twenty feet high. At the Disciple Church a "Jacob's Ladder" was constructed for the purpose of getting at the presents, while the Congregational folks built a cave and captured "Kris Kringle's" knick knacks while on deposit there.—Prof. L. W. Humphrey will attend the State school convention at Lansing next week. The professor always makes it a point to take in all such opportunities to perfect himself in school work.

#### IN SEARCH OF HER LOVER.

A Texas Girl Travels Three Thousand Miles, and Finds Him at Last.

[Macon (Ga.) Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

When the Macon & Augusta train arrived last night it brought to the city a modest young lady, who inquired for a hotel. She registered at the Edgerton, "Miss E. Woollard, Galveston, Tex." Today she inquired at police headquarters for a detective, and said she was in search of a man named Frank Bloodworth, who had engaged himself to her, and after borrowing a large sum of money, had left for Macon, promising to return in two weeks. The time had passed. She thought he had deserted her and she slipped away from home. He had told her that he would be in Fairfield, Ill., at a certain time. She went there and missed him. She then went to Chicago, where she met a Mrs. Whitebaum, whose son was her fiancé's friend. She was shown letters written to the young man from Macon by Bloodworth, in which it was stated he was going to marry a girl in Macon.

This exasperated her, and she left Chicago and started for Macon. She learned that the young man was keeping books for a firm near the City Hall. Detective Wood arranged so that she could look out of the window into the store and recognize him. Another detective was sent to the door and called him out. When he came her words were: "He is the man." She was hidden in a side room and the young man sent for. He was shown into the room. When he discovered her he said: "My God, you here?" She said: "Yes, I have tracked you over three thousand miles, and I want you to marry me as you promised." They were separated.

She afterward said: "I told a story about his stealing money. I loved him and wanted an excuse to come to him. I am rich and will give him all my possessions if he will marry me. Bloodworth said: 'I met her about six weeks ago. I told her I would marry her. I was in a trap and I left a good position to get away. I have tried to do so, but I am beaten. She has offered me \$10,000, but I don't want to marry her. I will not marry her.'"

Young Bloodworth is well connected and belongs to one of the best Southern families. Both are still in the city. The matter may end in tragedy.

#### A KNOWING SNAKE.

The Last Snake Story of the Year—A Truthful Tale From the Fields of Georgia.

[Columbus (Ga.) Times.]

A strange story comes to us from one of the counties below here, and if it were not for the fact that fact is more strange than fiction, we should feel a hesitancy about relating it. The story is this: A gentleman having been at work in a field some distance from home had carried his dinner with him. When noon came he took his basket and went in a piece of woods near by, and close to a creek, to eat his dinner. After finishing the meal he sat down on a log to rest a while before resuming his work. While thus engaged, happening to glance at an old decayed stump just before him, he saw a snake's head protruding from a hole. He immediately seized a long pole and went up by the side of the stump waiting to see if the snake, which had gone back, would reappear. In a short time the snake not seeing him, crawled out, and as he did so the gentleman killed him with a well-directed blow, seeing then, to his horror, that it was that most dreaded reptile, the rattlesnake. To his astonishment another came out and was also slain, and another, and another, until thirty-four had been counted. While still watching the hole he observed that the last snake had only been wounded, and had crawled off and was, apparently, writhing in the agonies of death some distance off on a sand bar caused by the overflow of the creek. He immediately left his post and advanced toward the hideous reptile to dispatch him. When he reached the spot the snake was apparently dead. Looking down on the smooth sand near by he saw, to his utter amazement, the words "no more" traced thereon in plain, distinct characters. He looked at the snake and he looked at the words. He saw that a capital N should have been used in commencing a sentence, and he made the correction; then, seized with a sudden superstitious fear, he hastened home and told his strange story. We give it to the public for what it is worth. After all the snake may have lied, perhaps there was more.

In searching the barrens at Paris the government found evidence that anarchism is spreading among the soldiers.

After a suspension of six months the Maesepa (Minn.) flouring mills, having a capacity of 600 barrels daily, have resumed operations.

James Rockman and his son, the former being one of the wealthiest men in Pleasant County West Virginia, was arrested Tuesday for shoplifting at Parkersburg. For years small thefts have been committed where the Rockmans resided, and hundreds of stolen articles have been found in their possession.

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Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.

Station	Arrive	Leave
Petoskey & Mackinac Ex.	8:45 pm	9:00 pm
Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex.	9:20 am	10:25 am
Pt. Wayne & Grand Rapids Ex.	8:55 pm	9:00 pm
Grand Rapids & Cadillac Ex.	7:30	

GOING SOUTH.

Station	Arrive	Leave
Cincinnati Ex.	7:00 am	
Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex.	8:45 pm	9:00 pm
Mackinac & Ft. Wayne Ex.	10:25 am	11:45 am
Cadillac & Grand Rapids Ex.	7:40 pm	

All trains daily except Sunday.

CLASSED AS PASSENGERS.

NORTH—Train leaving at 9:00 p. m. has Wood-ruff Sleeping Car for Petoskey and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has Chair Car for Traverse City.

SOUTH—Train leaving at 4:30 p. m. has Wood-ruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

Through tickets can be obtained at Union Tl. & Office, corner Monroe and Ottawa Streets and at Union Depot. C. L. LARWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee

GOING WEST.

Station	Arrive	Leave
*Morning Express	12:40 pm	12:55 pm
*Through Mail	1:10 pm	1:25 pm
*Steamboat Express	10:30 pm	
*Mixed	7:10 am	
*Night Express	5:10 am	5:30 am

GOING EAST.

Station	Arrive	Leave
*Steamboat Express	6:20 am	
*Through Mail	10:10 am	10:25 am
*Limited Express	8:20 pm	8:35 pm
*Atlantic Express	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
*Mixed, with coach	10:30	

\*Daily, Sundays excepted. \*Daily.

Passengers taking the 6:20 a. m. Express make close connections at Orono for Lansing, and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. in the following morning.

Night Express has local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.

This is the only line running Atlantic Express leaving here at 10:45 p. m. with Sleeping Car to Detroit, making direct connections for all points East, arriving at New York 7 a. m. the second morning.

Parlor Cars on mail trains both east and west. The train leaving at 9:15 p. m. will make direct connection with Milwaukee steamers daily, except Sunday.

Through tickets secured at D. G. H. & M. office in Morton House block, and at the depot.

D. J. POTTER, City Pass. Agent.

GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

Station	Arrive	Leave
Express	7:40 pm	7:55 pm
Mail	9:25 am	9:40 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

The train leaving at 4 p. m. connects at White Pigeon with Atlantic Express on Main Line, which has Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and Boston without change.

The train leaving at 7:30 a. m. connects at White Pigeon (giving one hour for dinner) with special New York Express on Main Line, which has Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and Boston without change.

Through tickets and berths in Sleeping Coach can be secured at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe Street, and Depot.

All trains will run by 90th meridian time, which is 30 minutes slower than Detroit time.

J. W. MCKENNEY, Gen'l Agt.

Michigan Central.

(GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION.)

Station	Arrive	Leave
Detroit Ex.	7:15 am	7:30 am
Daily Express	12:45 pm	1:00 pm
N. Y. Express	6:50 pm	7:05 pm
Atlantic Ex.	9:20 pm	9:35 pm
Way Freight	6:20 am	6:35 am

\*Parlor cars attached. \*Sleeping cars attached. \*Pacific and New York Express daily. \*Balances trains daily except Sunday.

New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving Detroit at 12:35 a. m., and New York at 10 o'clock the next evening.

A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m., except Sundays, with Drawing Room and Parlor Cars for Grand Rapids, reaching here at 10:25 p. m.

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Through tickets for all points and sleeping car berths may be procured at Union Ticket Office corner Monroe and Ottawa Streets, and at Union Depot.

J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agt., 67 Monroe St.

GEO. W. MUNSON, Ticket Agent, City.

J. S. HAWKINS, Ticket Agent, Depot.

Chicago & West Michigan.

Station	Arrive	Leave
Mail	9:15 am	9:30 am
Day Express	12:25 pm	12:40 pm
Night Express	9:55 pm	10:10 pm

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

Union Depot on Iowa Street.

Through coaches to Chicago and Toledo on 9:15 a. m. train. Through parlor-car to Chicago on 12:25 p. m. train. Through Pullman sleeping-car and coach to Chicago on 9:55 p. m. train.

NEWAYGO DIVISION.

Station	Arrive	Leave
Express	8:30 am	10:30 am
Express	3:50 pm	4:15 pm
*Mixed	4:50 am	5:15 pm

\*Depart from West Side Depot.

Trains leave from and arrive at Union Depot. The northern terminus of this Division is Baldwin, on F. & P. M. Ry.

J. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent, Office, 130 Monroe Street.

GEO. W. MUNSON, Ticket Agent, City.

Michigan & Ohio Railroad.

Station	Arrive	Leave
Going West (Central Time)		
Mid. Pass. Pass.		
A. M. & P. M.		
5:20 10:30 5:30 Lv. Toledo, Ar	11:30	5:30 6:50
9:22 11:30 6:41	Decatur	9:42 1:37 9:47
1:28 1:28 6:40	Homestead	7:28 1:28 11:40
2:42 2:42 6:40	Starbuck	7:11 1:12 9:46
2:52 2:52 6:40 Ar. B. Creek, Lv.	6:40	12:42 8:22
9:30 8:45 P. M.	Monticello	P. M. 11:40 6:50
7:25 4:10	Albany	11:40 6:45
6:30	G. Rapids	9:35

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